


Resume

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Summary of Qualifications

15 years of experience in public health, non-profit organizations, and academia:

- 7 years senior-level management in non-profit settings
- 10 years personnel management (e.g. direct service, clinicians, managers, interns, and fellows)
- 11 years of adjunct teaching experience; 3 at the graduate-level and 2 remote
- 10 years budget management ranging from \$800,000 to three million/ year
- Exceptional experience in grants and contracts (e.g. led grant writing efforts to earn \$16 million to date)
- Maintained productive relationships with various entities including the Department of Health and Human Services (e.g. HRSA, CDC, ACF) and foundations (e.g. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, W.K. Kellogg Foundation)
- Strong workforce development and quality improvement background associated with the Public Health Accreditation Board, local public health department accreditation (e.g. Chicago Department of Public Health)
- Firm believer in mentorship, sponsorship, and coaching: *giving and receiving*
- Led national-level population health initiatives such as the Association of American Universities Sexual Assault Climate survey at the University of Wisconsin (UW)-Madison
- Active national public health leader through the American Public Health Association-Health Administration and Maternal and Child Health Sections
- Trained as an advanced Public Information Officer for crisis response via FEMA
- Appointed to two non-profit boards serving youth and families and the Washington D.C. Commission on Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes (3 year appointments)
- Developed part-time consulting business for projects aside from role at a national non-profit organization as a means to give back

My areas of expertise are leadership, equity, growth, deepening impact, program development and evaluation; strategic planning; technical assistance; workforce development; development including grants and contracts (application and administration); coalitions and partnerships.

My passions are the arts, youth, women/ LGBTQIA/ disability rights, dismantling racism, K-12 pipeline programs (e.g. STEM), education, leadership, and public health.

Work History

District of Columbia, Commission on Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes, Washington D.C.

Commissioner (part-time).

2017- 2020

Jael Solutions Consulting Services, LLC, Washington, D.C.

President and owner (part-time).

2016—Present

Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs, Washington, D.C.

Associate Director of Women's and Infant Health.

2016—Present

Columbus State University, Columbus, Georgia.

Part-time Instructor (online).

2015—Present

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin.

Director, Campus Health Initiatives and Prevention Services.

2014—2016

Benedictine University, Lisle, Illinois.

Adjunct Faculty (part-time).

2013—2014

Chicago Department of Public Health, Chicago, Illinois.

Director of STI Surveillance.

2012—2014

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Director, Program Development, Health & Life Skills.

2010—2012

Wauwatosa Health Department, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

Public Health Specialist.

2008—2010

Bryant & Stratton College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Adjunct Faculty (part-time).

2006—2012

City of Milwaukee Health Department, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Progressive roles: Coordinator, Immunization Program;

Public Health Educator, Environmental Hygienist,

Nuisance Control Officer I.

2002—2008

Volunteer work including professional organizations and board affiliations

National Runaway Safeline, Board Member, 2017- present

US Breastfeeding Committee, Board Member, 2017- present

Words, Beats, & Life, Incorporated, Board Member, 2017

American College Health Association, Member, 2014 – present

American Public Health Association, Member, 2005 -- Present.

Health Administration Section: Chair-elect 2017- 2018; Governing Councilor, 2015-2017;

Program Planning Chair, 2013, Co-Chair 2012

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee, Chair, Wellness Committee, 2011-2012

Boys & Girls Clubs Professional Association, Land of Lakes Chapter, Chair, 2010-2012

Education and training

- Academic foundation includes BS in healthcare administration (University of Wisconsin/ UW-Milwaukee), MPH in health promotion (Northern Illinois University) and PhD in Population Health- Health Sciences (UW-Milwaukee)
- Ronald E. McNair/ Committee for Institutional Cooperation Scholar 2001-2002
- Master Certified Health Education Specialist since 2012 #20903

References and samples of work available upon request